

Please Join The Federal Bar Association Phoenix Chapter for:

“THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR”

A luncheon presentation by Paul K. Charlton



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Prior to joining Gallagher & Kennedy, Mr. Charlton served as the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona from 2001 - 2007. Mr. Charlton began his legal career in 1989 as an Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office. In March of 1991, Mr. Charlton joined the U.S. Attorney's Office as an Assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting a wide variety of matters from homicides to complex fraud cases.

In November of 2001, President George W. Bush nominated Mr. Charlton as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona. While in that office, Mr. Charlton oversaw an office with a budget of approximately \$20 million, a staff of more than 220 employees, and four offices located throughout the state.

Mr. Charlton's top priorities for the U.S. Attorney's Office included terrorism, illegal immigration and public corruption. As a result, Mr. Charlton created a National Security Section within the U.S. Attorney's office and a statewide Anti-Terrorism Advisory Committee. He lobbied for and received funding for additional manpower to help address the problems associated with Arizona's 370-mile border with Mexico. Mr. Charlton also brought attention to public corruption, greatly increasing the investigations into and prosecutions of individuals who betrayed the public's trust.

During his tenure, Mr. Charlton developed a number of initiatives to reduce violence on Arizona's 21 Indian Reservations by attacking the twin problems of drug and alcohol abuse. Mr. Charlton also entered into an agreement with the Arizona Department of Gaming and the state's tribes to create the Nation's first federal prosecution unit dedicated solely to gaming and gaming-related crimes.

Fluent in Spanish, Mr. Charlton has taught many classes in Latin America at the request of the U.S. Department of Justice, providing instruction to Latin American prosecutors and judges on the American criminal justice system.

Date: November 15, 2007

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Place:

Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room

401 West Washington Street

Phoenix, AZ 85003

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